

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation. Sinclair is not acting in the public interest but rather as a propaganda machine for the Bush Administration. Sinclair's license should be in jeopardy over this.

60 Minutes shelved its plan to show a documentary relating to the Bush Administration's false claims regarding yellow cake uranium from Niger because they felt it would be unfair close to the election. Sinclair should follow this example.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.